

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Referral to:	Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee
Subject:	Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects
Recommend	ation:
	 A. Authorize Public Works to execute a Master Funding Agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects, (MCES Project Nos. 807615, 807616, 807617). B. Authorize Public Works to execute a Subordinate Funding Agreements with the Metropolitan Council for City forces work associated with the Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects, (MCES Project Nos. 807615, 807616, 807617).
Previous Directives: None Department Information:	
Approved by:	
	Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works
Presenters in	Committee: Kevin Danen
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Community Impact

No financial impact

Financial Impact

• Neighborhood Notification

Action is within the Business Plan

City Goals

Date:

May 14, 2013

- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

Project Background

Interceptor inspections and condition assessment performed by the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) show the need for interceptor rehabilitation in MCES interceptors in Minneapolis. The objective of the project is to maintain and improve the integrity of MCES' facilities, minimize overflows and flow blockages that could pose a threat to public safety and health and the environment, reduce infiltration and inflow into MCES interceptors, and improve system reliability.

This project includes rehabilitation of portions of four interceptors (regional sanitary sewers) in the Linden Hills and East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhoods in Minneapolis. Approximately 3.5 miles of the sewers and maintenance holes are showing signs of deterioration and are in need of rehabilitation. The work is expected to begin in summer 2013, and take place in various stages and locations through spring 2015.

Master Funding Agreement

In order to provide a mechanism for the transfer of Project funds to the City from the Met Council and for the transfer of City funds to the Met Council, a Master Funding Agreement has been prepared by the Met Council. The Master Funding Agreement includes contractual provisions that address compliance with federal and state laws and regulations and outlines a process to enter into subsequent subordinate funding agreements that specify costs and scopes of work for any City participation in future phases of the project and the associated reimbursements.

Subordinate Funding Agreements

Subordinate Funding Agreements provides for a mechanism to reimburse the City for utility work, inspection and testing on project affected infrastructure and staff time for coordination associated with the MCES project. These activities will be reimbursed by the Met Council with Project funds. These activities are estimated to cost \$45,400. There are no City funds to be spent on this phase of the project.

Project web site located at http://www.metrocouncil.org/Wastewater-Water/Projects/Sewer-Planning-Construction.aspx#SW

Attachment: Metropolitan Council - Project Maps

Cc: Council Member Hodges, Ward 13

Council Member Tuthill, Ward 10